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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully notes that the cited documents were cited in the examination of a counterpart Japanese patent application. Applicant respectfully submits that Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application Nos. 3-95533, 4-20942, and 3-235927 respectively disclose (1) a single lens reflex camera having a shake correction function, (2) a front converter lens having a shake correction function, and (3) a camera having shake correction. Abstracts for each of the documents were obtained from a commercial database and are also enclosed.

FORMAL MATTERS


Any fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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